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1. RESPONSIBILITY FOR NARCOTICS RELATED MATTERS BASICALLY DIVIDED AMONG MINISTRIES FINANCE, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC ORDER. HOWEVER, IN ALL INSTANCES (WITH MINOR EXCEPTIONS NOTED BELOW) SEPARATE BUDGETARY LINE ITEM AMOUNTS NOT PROVIDED SOLELY FOR NARCOTICS PROGRAMS; NARCOTIC RELATED PROGRAMS FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES ARE RATHER INTERMINGLED WITH AND NON-SPARABLE FROM BROADER NATIONAL PROGRAMS GEARED TOWARD INTERDICTION ALL CONTRABAND TRAFFIC, GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN COUNTRY AND GENERAL MEDICAL REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS. FOR THAT REASON, SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL CANNOT BE PULLED OUT FROM MORE GENERAL BUDGET FIGURES.

2. EXCEPTIONS TO ABOVE SITUATION FOLLOW: (A) ITEM
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OF 800,000 DRACHMES (\$1.00 EQUALS 30 DRACHMES) PER YEAR ALLOCATED

BY MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR PAYMENT TO INFORMERS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION SUSPECTED NARCOTICS SHIPMENTS; AND (B) \$2,000 PER YEAR ALLOCATION BY MINISTRY SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PAYMENT TO INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD, GENEVA, AS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION BY GOG. IN ADDITION, COMMENCING NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THERE WILL BE AS YET UNDETERMINED AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR NEWLY FORMED SECTION WITHIN MINISTRY SOCIAL SERVICES WHICH WILL DEAL WITH ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION AND WHICH ULTIMATELY WILL SUPERVISE CREATION SPECIAL TREATMENT CENTERS.

3. EMBASSY WISHES POINT OUT THAT IT IS STRICTLY MATTER OF BUDGET STRUCTURING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE WHICH PREVENTS COMPILATION REQUESTED FIGURES AND NOT REPEAT NOT LACK OF INTEREST IN NARCOTICS RELATED PROGRAMS. THIS POINT DEMONSTRABLY PROVEN BY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE AS WELL AS DEA TRAINING COURSE HELD HERE 1973 AND EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL U.S. CUSTOMS COURSE CURRENTLY BEING GIVEN HERE.
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